

REMARKS

The above-referenced amendment to the specification provides corrected priority claim information and removes extraneous text.

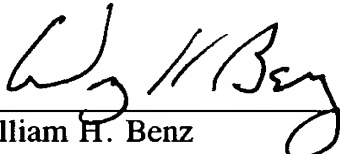
A marked up copy of these changes is attached hereto.

In the event that a telephone call could expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 650-622-2300 (extension 2323).

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- - [0002] This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §1.119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/262,842, filed January 19, 2001 and to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/348,032, [60/334,939], filed October 26, 2001, [under Attorney docket no. 005050-693], both of which are incorporated by reference. - -